1	2	3	4	5
15.	मेघालय	1	6	31-12-93
16.	मिजोरम	—	15	31-3-94
17.	नागालैण्ड		—उपलब्ध नहीं—	
18.	उड़ीसा	1071	3,471	31-12-93
19.	पंजाब	95	3,820	31-12-93
20.	राजस्थान	1148	14,229	30-6-94
21.	सिक्किम	—	4	30-6-93
22.	तमिलनाडु	266	6,694	31-12-93
23.	त्रिपुरा	17	97	31-3-94
24.	उत्तर प्रदेश	3716	31,000	31-3-94
25.	पश्चिम बंगाल	1825	10,986	31-3-94
26.	अंडमान व निकोबार द्वीप	8	9	31-3-94
27.	चंडीगढ़	415	2,744	31-3-94
28.	दादरा व नगर हवेली	—	8	31-3-94
29.	दमण व दीव	—	20	31-3-94
30.	दिल्ली	1588	7,807	31-3-94
31.	लक्षद्वीप	—	3	31-3-94
32.	पांडिचेरी	24	59	31-3-94

Revamping of PDS

752. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have revamped the Public Distribution System (PDS) in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether the revamped PDS has shown any significant improvements in lifting of allocated quantities by the State Governments for the distribution among the people and if so, what are the details in this regard;

(d) what is the quantity of foodgrains allocated, state-wise, during the year 1993-94 and so far 1994-95;

(e) what are the details of quantities lifted by the State Governments durjng the year 1993-94 and so far in 1994-95;

(f) what is the actual quantity and value of foodgrains distributed through PDS, state-wise, during the year 1993-94 and so far in 1994-95; and

(g) to what extent the revamped PDS has helped the ppor, particularly those living in villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present 1775 blocks covered under various area specific programmes such as Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP). Desert Development Programme (DDP) Designated Hill Areas (DHA) and Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) areas are included under the Revamped Public Distribution System (RDPS). Twenty three States and four UTs have blocks covered under the RPDS. RPDS is benefiting

an estimated population of about 165 million living in these areas. As parts of the RPDS programme, State Governments/UT Administrations have agreed (i) to open additional Fair Price Shops (FDS) in the RPDS areas wherever necessary; (ii) to issue additional ration cards to population not so far covered; (iii) to make arrangements for door step delivery of PDS items to FPSs (iv) to construct or hire godowns for stocking of PDS foodgrains (v) to constitute Vigilance Committees at FPS/village level by involving women, voluntary organisation local consumers etc. to oversee the distribution to DS items and (vi) to distribute additional items of mass consumption such as tea, iodised salt soaps and pulses through FPSs. Foodgrans meant for distribution in RPDS areas are issued at Central Issue Price Prices which are Rs. 50/- per quintal lower than the Central Issue Prices of foodgrains for normal PDS. State Governments/UT Administrations have been advised that the end retail price should not exceed the Central Issue Price of foodgrains by more than 25 paise per kg.

(c) to (e) The specially subsidised Central Issue Prices of foodgrains for RPDS areas have resulted in increased allocations and offtake of foodgrains in these area States/CTs were advised to ensure a targeted minimum availability of 20 kg. per family per month in the RPDS areas. The sub-allocations to the RPDS Blocks are made by the States/UTs themselves. The reported offtake of foodgrains (rice and wheat during 1993-94) and 1994-95 (for April 94 were 40.46 lakh tonnes and 2.32 lakh tonnes respectively. A statement showing offtake of foodgrains in areas covered under RPDS during 1993-94 and 1994-95 (for April, 94) is given in statement-I (*See* below)

(f) The offtake of foodgrains distributed through the PDS in 1993-94 and 1994-95 (April to June, 94), is given in statement-II. (*See* below). The State-wise value of foodgrains distributed or the PDS/RPDS is not maintained by the Government.

(g) The Revamping of PDS has enabled the population living in areas covered under the RPDS to get the benefit of specially subsidised foodgrains. Due to the special attention being given to the RPDS areas by the State Governments/UT Administrations, the infrastructure or the PDS in these areas is being strengthened.

Statement-I

Offtake of foodgrains (rice and wheat) during financial year 1993-94 *and* 1994-95 (*April*, 1994)

(Figures in '000 MTs)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs.	1993-94	1994-95 (for the month of (April, 94 only)
1	Andhra Pradesh	502.80	23.83
2	Arunachal Pradesh	90.20	10.49
3	Assam	21.00	1.71
4	Bihar	127.50	4.81
5	Gujarat	311.60	23.87
6	Haryana	62.90	0.37

1	2	3	4
7	Himachal Pradesh	10.20	0.00
8	Jammu & Kashmir	56.88	0.00
9	Karnataka	326.10	24.82
10	Kerala	19.90	1.37
11	Madhya Pradesh	241.40	15.35
12	Maharashtra	303.70	17.42
13	Manipur	37.90	3.57
14	Meghalaya	148.80	11.47
15	Mizoram	108.70	12.37
16	Nagaland	128.20	18.55
17	Orissa	199.10	7.49
18	Rajasthan	495.90	29.91
19	Sikkim*	28.60	1.55
20	Tamil Nadu	170.87	0.00
21	Tripura	43.20	5.21
22	Uttar Pradesh	380.42	0.00
23	West Bengal	220.20	16.71
24	A & N Islands	0.00	0.00
25	D & N Haveli	6.25	0.00
26	Daman & Diu	1.10	0.88
27	Lakshadweep	3.30	0.52
	TOTAL :	4046.72	232.24

Statement-II

Offtake of wheat & rice during financial year 1993-94 *and* 1994-95 (*April,-June,* 94)

(Figures in '000)

States/UTs	1993-94		1994-95 (Apl.-June '94)	
	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice
Andhra Pradesh	117.00	2172.90	14.50	484.50
Arunachal Pradesh	6.50	87.40	1.40	23.80
Assam	231.90	397.30	60.50	74.30
Bihar	427.80	86.40	35.00	16.60

1	2	3	4	5
Goa	22.90	39.80	4.10	9.00
Gujarat	306.20	238.90	78.30	37.20
Haryana	74.10	16.20	1.20	1.90
Himachal Pradesh	107.60	77.20	32.40	8.90
Jammu & Kashmir	126.00	162.90	31.40	28.60
Karnataka	257.20	597.90	59.30	134.10
Kerala	315.50	1578.30	81.30	229.30
Madhya Pradesh	247.40	190.90	33.80	49.70
Maharashtra	528.50	578.00	78.00	67.80
Manipur	24.70	49.50	3.40	12.70
Meghalaya	29.70	111.20	5.20	32.90
Mizoram	16.50	98.40	3.40	26.70
Nagaland	33.10	94.90	19.50	22.70
Orissa	221.00	185.30	37.70	28.90
Punjab	12.80	5.20	0.10	0.40
Rajasthan	577.30	18.40	119.10	7.30
Sikkim	6.10	42.70	1.00	4.30
Tamil Nadu	235.70	856.70	38.50	286.30
Tripura	13.90	146.80	2.00	35.70
Uttar Pradesh	391.60	232.50	37.20	46.90
West Bengal	821.80	528.90	144.50	98.70
A& N Islads	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chandigarh	11.00	2.40	0.20	3.30
D & N Haveli	0.00	1.10	0.00	0·00
Daman & Diu	0.30	1.20	0.00	1.40
Delhi	558.80	143.00	44.00	17.30
Lakshadweep	0.00	3.30	0.00	0.60
Pondi cherry	0.00	3.40	0.00	0.70
TOTAL :	5723.30	8749.00	967.00	1792.50